स्थिति को रुग्ण एककों की श्रेणी में धकेल रही है ; और यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इन लघु औद्योगिक एककों को ऐसी स्थिति से बचाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राजस्व विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित पांजा): (क) और (ख) सरकार को वातित जल का निर्माण करने वाले यूनिटों से अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें बड़े निर्माताओं या व्यापारियों के ब्राण्ड नाम के अन्तर्गत वातित जल का निर्माण करने वाले लघु यूनिटों के लिए उत्पादन शुल्क में छूट, जो इनको 30 सितम्बर, 1987 तक उपलब्ध थी, पुन: बहाल करने के लिए अनुरोध किया गया था । उन्होंने वातित जल पर उत्पादन शुल्क के भार को [illegible] करने के लिए अनुरोध किया है ।

वातित जल पर उदाहरण मूल उत्पादन शुल्क में मार्च [illegible] कोई वृद्धि नहीं की गई है । वातित जल सहित विनिर्दिष्ट माल का निर्माण करने वाले लघु यूनिटों के लिए उत्पादन शुल्क में दी जाने वाली छूट को एक अक्तूबर, 1987 को संशोधित किया गया था ताकि ऐसे माल के मामले में, जो बड़े निर्माताओं या व्यापारी के ब्रांड नामों के अन्तर्गत लघु [illegible] द्वारा निर्मित किया जाता है [illegible] लाभ न दिये जा सकें । वातित जल का निर्माण [illegible] यूनिट लघु उद्य[illegible] हैं है । प्राप्त हुई रिपोर्टों से वातित जल का निर्माण करने वाले लघु यूनिटों की निकासियों के मूल्य में किसी कमी या इनके बड़ी संख्या में बन्द होने के कोई संकेत नहीं मिलते है ।

सरकार का वातित जल के लिए उत्पादन शुल्क की दरों में या वातित जल के लिए लागू लघु उद्योग छूट स्कीम में कोई परिवर्तन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Income-Tax collected from Cine Sector

3478. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of income-tax collected from the cine sector during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) what amount was spent for the welfare of the cine workers out of the amount so collected during the above period year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Records of collections are not maintained industry-wise or trade-wise. Therefore it is not possible to obtain such information.

(b) the share of the Central Government from out of income-tax collections goes to the Consolidated Fund of India. Expenditure incurred cannot be correlated.

Sericulture Development in Andhra Pradesh

3488. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the development of sericulture in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) In collaboration with various State Governments, including Andhra Pradesh, the Central Silk Board has formulated a National Sericulture Project for increasing production of mulbery raw silk in the country. The project envisages an additional production of 6765 tonnes by the end of the project period. The project has been proposed for World Bank Assistance and a Mission from the Bank is expected to visit India in September/October, 1988 to discuss details of the Project.

Small savings collections

3489. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that attractive terms of financial investments

in bonds of Central Enterprises, Relief Bonds etc. have dried up the small savings collection in which the States have a major stake for resource mobilisation;

(b) if so, that steps the Central Government propose to take to help the States to get over the consequential situation arising thereby; and

(c) whether Government have received complaints from the Staes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Deposits in small savings during current year indicate increase compared to corresponding period in 1987-88. Small Savings Schemes are under constant review and new schemes introuduced when necessary for increasing the collections.

Loans to State Governments against net small savings collections during current year also show an increase compared to corresponding period in 1987-88.

Loans given to the Indian Express group of companies

3490. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the bankers of Indian Experss group of companies;

(b) what is the total amount of funds lent to Indian Express group of companies by the consortium of commercial banks during the last 3 years;

(c) whether Indian Express management utilized their funds for the purchase of shares in the last 3 years; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the utilisation of these funds for purpose other than the one for which the loans were granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to ((d) In accordance with the statutes governing banks and practices and usages customary amongst bankers, banks cannot divulge information relating to their individual constituents.

Commission charged on bank drafts

3491. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the commission charged by banks in making drafts is very high, which affects large number of business community all over the country;

(b) if so, what steps are being initiated by Govt. to bring down such a high rate of commission; and

(c) what are the details of commission charged by banks for making drafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) and (b) Government do not consider that the present commission on demand drafts charged by the public sector banks, which is related to their cost inputs and covers only partially the cost incurred by them in rendering this service to customers. is on the high side or affecting the business community.

(c) Public Sector Banks are at present recovering the following service charges on demand drafts:

For amount upto Rs. 500/-	Rs. 2/-
Above Rs. 500/-upto Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 5/-
Above Rs. 1,000/-upto Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 10/-
Above Rs. 5,000/-upto Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 20/-
Above Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 2/-per thousand or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 1,000/-.